



The Connecticut EMS Advisory Board

John Quinlavin, Chairman

Minutes of the
Legislative Committee
Wednesday, October 9, 2013
11:00 a.m.

at the
Connecticut Hospital Association
110 Barnes Rd., Wallingford, CT

Present: Charlee Tufts, Chair, Bob Ziegler, David Bailey, Red McKeon, Doug Dole, and Jonathan Lillpopp.

Called to order at 1141.

The minutes from the September 27, 2013 meeting were approved by consensus.

Chairpersons Report: Charlee Tufts

- Charlee requested a meeting with the Legislative Public Health Co-Chairs. She hasn't heard back from them as the meeting date.

Legislative initiatives:

- ✚ MOLST: Need language from Dr. VanGelder still.
- ✚ Tax free fuel: ACAP has not discussed this with Charlee. The Committee will wait for their lead on it.
- ✚ Hospital diversion: Jonathan Best (DPH) meets with the CMEDs regularly. He may be able to get data from them about the number of diversions. NCCEMSC publishes data for region 3 monthly.
- ✚ Language is ready for the following initiatives:
 - Body armor
 - Continuity of patient care
- ✚ Background checks: Looking for feedback from committee members about their ideas for background checks. The daycare requirements may be a good model and should be examined. The Committee should partner with the CEMSAB PI&E Committee for getting info about doing various depths of background checks and the frequency (background, medicare, sex offender). A resource for feedback may be the regional councils website and the DPH/OEMS website.

Adjourned: 1235.